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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Support Assistant to the DD/S

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SUBJECT : IG Survey on the Field Aspects of Project [REDACTED]

1. The subject survey report was forwarded to this Office with a note from Deputy Director (Support) advising that SSA-DD/S had been designated as the responsible officer to pull together the Support comments on the recommendations contained in the report. Also the note requested that this Office submit our comments directly to SSA-DD/S. In accordance therewith, our comments are as follows:

a. On page 11 of the report the IG recommends "FPA procedures not be installed at Project [REDACTED] and that necessary financial records be maintained at Headquarters." The Office of the Comptroller and the Office of Logistics had planned to send a team comprised of one person from each office to assist in the installation of FPA at several stations including Project [REDACTED]. Therefore, in view of the recommendation quoted above, a meeting was held in Colonel White's Office attended by the inspectors who had prepared the report, representatives of the Comptroller's Office, and the NE Administrative Officer.

b. The Office of the Comptroller, the Deputy Director (Support), and the NE Administrative Officer expressed the view-point in the meeting that the installation of FPA and the operation of FPA at [REDACTED] would not be as difficult and time consuming as seemed to be the opinion of the IG representatives and that it was their further opinion that it was very desirable to include FPA in the Project. It was, therefore, determined at the meeting that the Logistics and Comptroller team would include [REDACTED] in their trip, would go there with the intention of installing the FPA procedure, and would advise Headquarters of their findings concerning volume and demands upon manpower utilization and their recommendations. This team is now in the NE area and it is anticipated that Headquarters will receive a report from them in the near future. It is also planned that the Deputy Comptroller will review the situation when he visits the area during the latter part of February or early March.

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*Note: Our copy of the IG report returned to IG per their request (3 Feb. 1960)*

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